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APPROVAL OF UNDP ASSISTANCE TO A PROJECT OF
PAKISTAN

IPF: (1987-91) $73 299 000

(PAK/88/006) - Academy of Education Planning and Management

Date of approval:	6 November 1990
Expected duration:	36 months
Proposed executing agency:	UNESCO
Government implementing agency:	Academy of Education Planning and Management (AEPAM), Islamabd
Proposed UNDP contribution:	$489 000 Source of funds: IPF
Total UNDP budget:	$489 000

Project background

Pakistan has a population of 102 million with 72 per cent of the people living in rural areas. The official literacy rate of 26 per cent is among the lowest in the world. Although there has been a significant expansion in educational opportunities, commensurate expansion in the management structure of education could not take place because of the non-availability of qualified educational planners and administrators. Recognizing this need, a Bureau of Educational Planning was established in the Ministry of Education in 1982. This project aims at undertaking a training needs assessment study for training of educational planners and managers at federal and provincial levels, as well as at the divisional and sub-divisional levels.

Description of project

The development objective of the project is to seek qualified improvement and the qualitative expansion of education with particular emphasis on universalization of primary education and increasing the absorptive/capacity of the education system to enable optimum and effective utilization of resources.

The immediate objective is to develop a core training capacity in education planning and management at AEPAM corresponding to well established requirements of the education system and covering all relevant subjects in educational training and management.

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Inputs

UNDP will provide project personnel which will include an international expert in training needs assessment and development of training materials (eight work-months), a consultant in research methods and evaluation techniques (four work-months), a consultant in educational, financial/costing (four work-months); six fellowships of 10 months each for training abroad; equipment for training and research; and miscellaneous costs.

Financial data

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Personel	191 000
Training	218 000
Equipment	75 000
Miscellaneous	5 000
Total	489 000

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